UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

OFFICIAL WARNING

VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

CASE NO.

IL 140033

VIOLATOR

Customer# 328315
Certificate# 33-C-0432
Jonah & Renee White
White Tales Lodge LLC

ADDRESS *(Street, City, State, Zip Code)*

Michael Hamburg Road 4 D
Michael, IL 62065

The Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **December 19, 2013** you or your organization committed the following violation of Federal Regulations:

9 CFR, SECTION	Failure to
2.40 (b)(2)	• **Each dealer or exhibitor shall establish and maintain programs of adequate veterinary care that include: The use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries, and the availability of emergency, weekend, and holiday care.** **(Two llama's died within 3 weeks of the same symptoms. A veterinarian visit was never conducted.)**
2.131 (b)(1)	• **Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort.** **(A bobcat was released onto the property after being raised in captivity.)**
3.125 (a)	• **The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.** **(On July 14, 2013, a recently purchased armadillo escaped its transport cage and later drowned in a pool of water. In October 2013, a skunk escaped its outdoor primary enclosure and never found. In Spring of 2013, a baby llama, during two separate occasions, was killed by a possible coyote.)**

Titles 7 & 9 Code of Federal Regulations were promulgated to help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases and assure the humane treatment of animals. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impact detrimental to the public interest, you are warned of this violation. Any further violation of these regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty or criminal prosecution. If you have any questions concerning this warning or violation, please contact the listed APHIS Official.

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